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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite your child to our annual Design Technology Competition at Winchester College on Tuesday 27 February 2024 from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. This is aimed specifically at Year 10 pupils and each school can bring two teams of four students to take part.

This year's challenge is to design a water tower that can 'supply' and 'shut off' water as and when needed. Teams can only use the materials provided but can 'trade' with other teams. Teams will be judged on their design, ability to control the water flow and the amount of water successfully delivered.

We will travel by minibus to Winchester College leaving Midhurst Rother College at 12.15 and aim to return for 5.15pm. As our return is outside of school hours arrangements for collection will need to be made.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch to eat on the way and enough drink to last them. Winchester will be providing snacks so if your child has any dietary requirements please let us know.

Whilst there is no charge for this trip, we do require you to give permission for your child to be included in this opportunity.

Permission may be made on Arbor. On the Parent Portal, please go to "Quick Links" and then to Trips. You can then give consent. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the ParentPortal. Winchester College also require photography permissions so that they can document the day. Please ensure that permission for photos to be taken is correct on Arbor.

If you would like to discuss the visit, please contact [hollie.lavelle@mrc-academy.org](mailto:hollie.lavelle@mrc-academy.org)

Yours sincerely

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